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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WORKING CALIFORNIANS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES; and LOS
ANGELES CITY ETHICS
COMMISSION,

Defendants,

PAUL KREKORIAN,

Defendant-
Intervenor.

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CASE NO. CV09-8237 DDP (PJWx)

**NOTICE OF RULING AND
REQUEST REGARDING STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS**

1 Pursuant to the Court's Order filed on January 5, 2010 (Dkt. 45), Plaintiff
 2 Working Californians, Defendants City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles City Ethics
 3 Commission (collectively "Defendants"), and Defendant-Intervenor Paul Krekorian,
 4 jointly file this Notice of Ruling and Request Regarding Stay of Proceedings.

5 Plaintiff's complaint in this action challenges the constitutionality of Los
 6 Angeles City Charter section 470(c)(5) and Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC")
 7 section 49.7.24, which impose limits on contributions to political committees that
 8 make independent expenditures to support or oppose Los Angeles City candidates.

9 On November 24, 2009, the Court denied Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for
 10 Temporary Restraining Order and Application for an Order to Show Cause Why a
 11 Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue.

12 At the request of the parties, the Court stayed these proceedings pending a
 13 ruling by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in *Long Beach Area Chamber of*
14 Commerce v. City of Long Beach, USCA Dkt. 07-55691. In the *Long Beach* case, the
 15 plaintiffs similarly challenged an ordinance that limited contributions to committees
 16 that make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates in the City of
 17 Long Beach.

18 On April 30, 2010, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an opinion in
19 Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce v. City of Long Beach, -- F.3d --, 2010 WL
 20 1729710. The opinion held that the Long Beach ordinance violated the First
 21 Amendment as applied to the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce political action
 22 committee and similarly situated parties that make independent expenditures. Since
 23 the *Long Beach* decision was announced, the parties have conferred to discuss the
 24 possible disposition of this case consistent with this decision. The parties agree that it
 25 would be most efficient and would best preserve the interests of judicial economy to
 26 continue the current stay while those conversations between the parties continue.

27 Accordingly, the parties request that the Court continue the current stay of
 28 proceedings in this action for another thirty (30) days to allow for further

1 conversations between the parties. If no resolution of this case is forthcoming, the
2 parties will submit a joint status report and request for a case management conference
3 to the Court on or before July 1, 2010, asking the Court to schedule a case
4 management conference within thirty (30) days thereafter to determine the best
5 approach for the disposition of this case.

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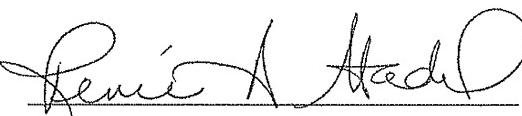
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